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b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

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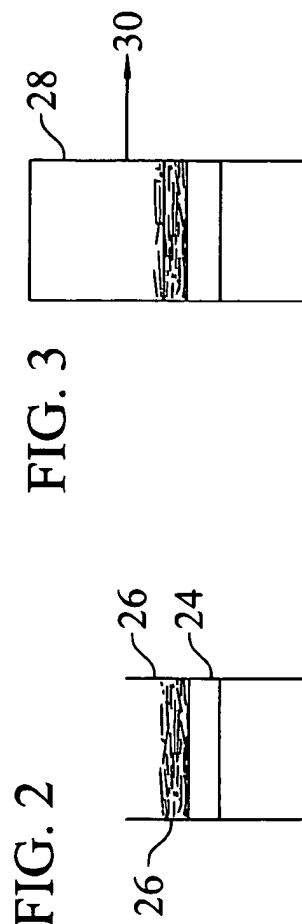
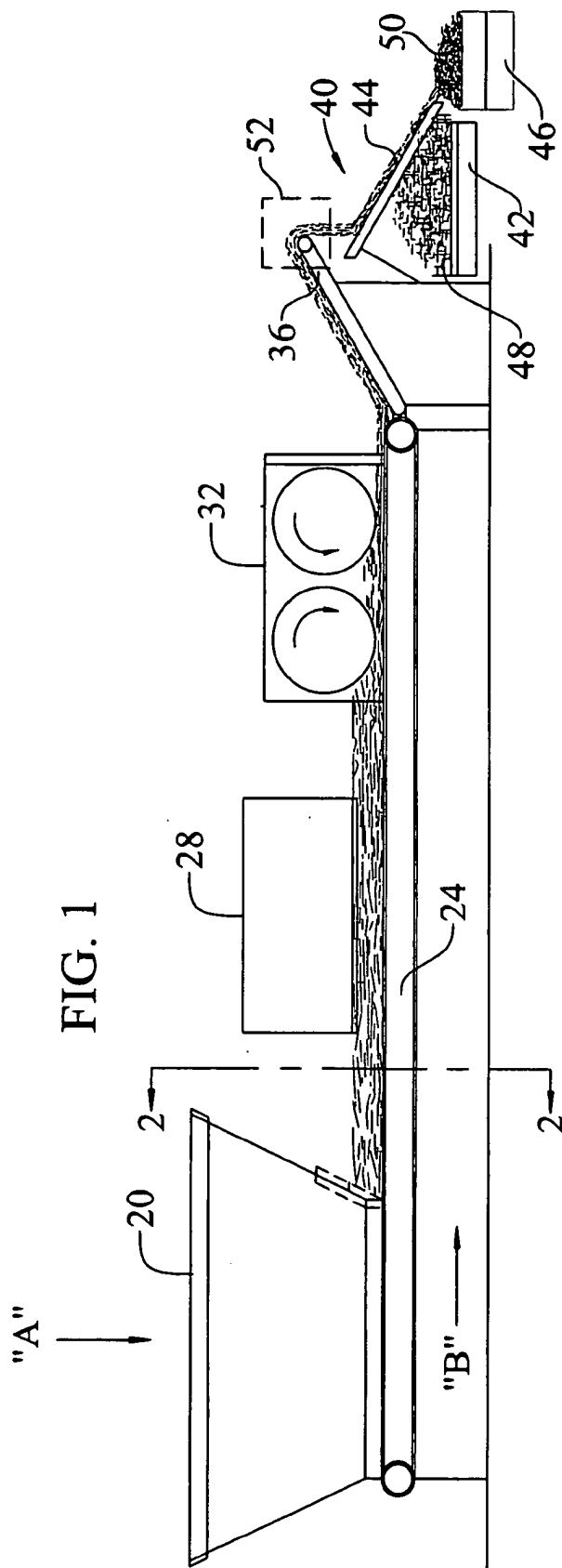


FIG. 3





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FIG. 4

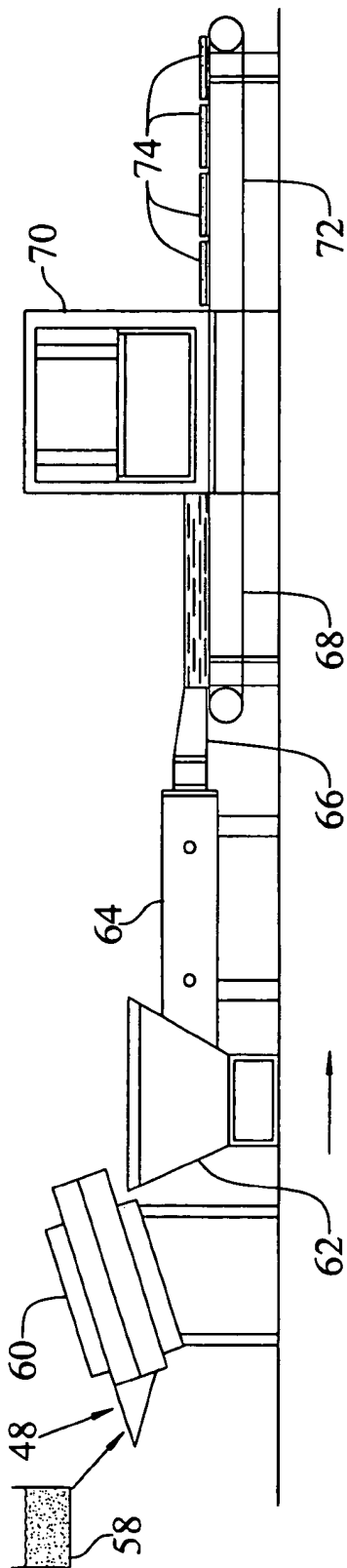


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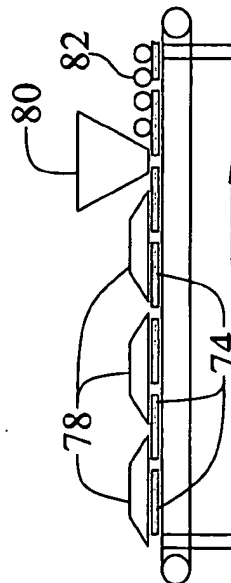
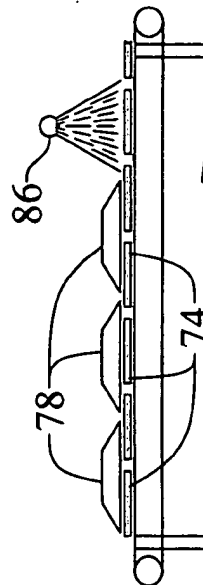


FIG. 6







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FIG. 11

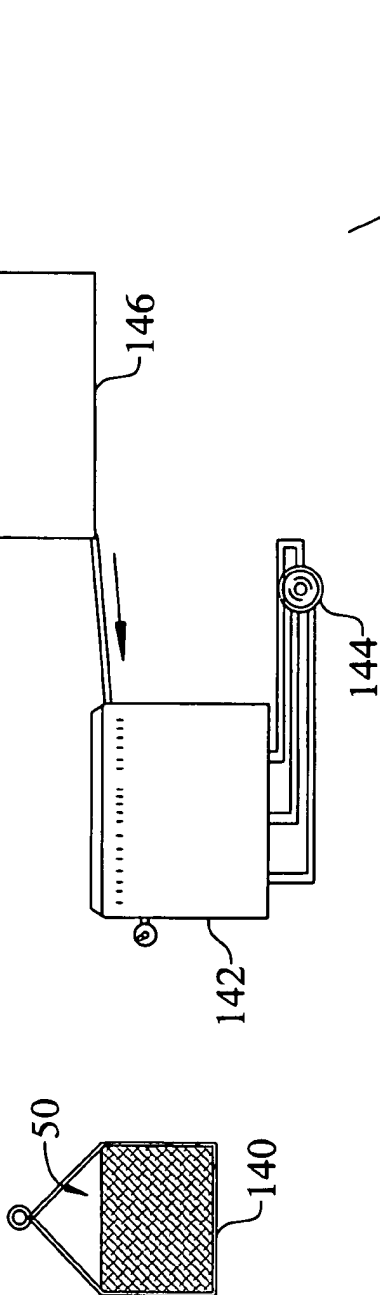
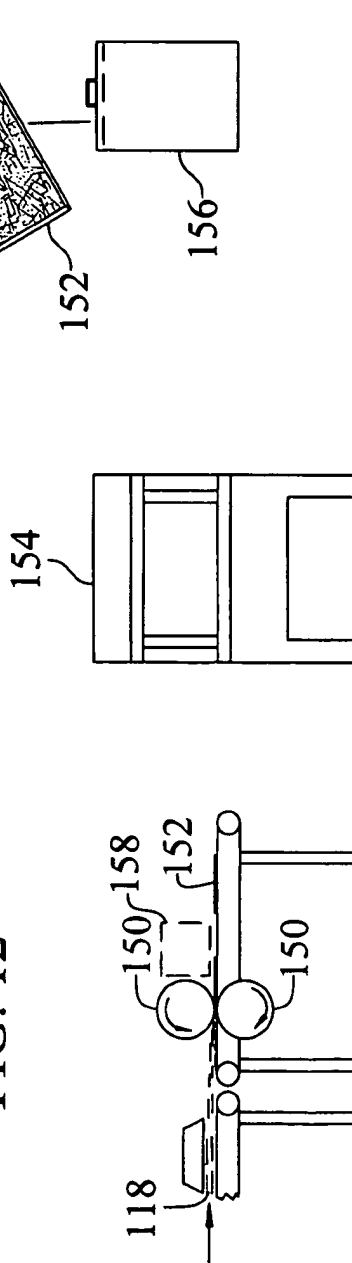


FIG. 12



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FIG. 13

